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PILOT RECYCLING PROGRAM LAUNCHED FOR DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS

Metro Public Works and the Downtown Partnership have created a pilot recycling program exclusively for residents of downtown Nashville.

After months of searching for a suitable site, Metro and the Partnership settled upon a location in the parking lot beside Mad Mod, 162 8th Avenue North. Joshua Smith and Titan Financial offered their lot space, and a Curby dumpster was delivered in June.



This “baby Curby” recycle dumpster is now located in a parking lot on 8th Avenue North.

“With more and more residential developments occurring in the downtown area, we felt it was important to provide these residents the opportunity to participate in Nashville’s recycling efforts,” said Billy Lynch, Public Works Director. “Hopefully, this pilot program will catch on with residents, and we can expand into other downtown locations.”

The pilot downtown recycling program accepts the same items as Metro’s curbside program:

- Paper of any kind or color
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Newspapers and magazines
- Cardboard
- Aluminum or tin cans
- Plastic bottles and containers

No glass, food waste, or yard waste will be permitted.

Metro and Downtown Partnership officials are looking for other possible sites so that “residential clusters” in the downtown area will have easy access to recycling options.

For information on other recycling drop-off sites in Nashville, please visit Metro's recycling website: http://www.nashville.gov/recycle/Centers/drop_off.htm , or call 880-1000.